<u>Claims</u>

1. A cable tie, comprising:

a strap body having a first end and a second end opposite the first end,
wherein the strap body includes a first group of teeth having a first
predetermined depth and a second group of teeth having a second
predetermined depth, the first depth being greater than the second depth;

a locking head secured to the first end of the strap body; and a plurality of walls on the locking head forming a strap body accepting channel.

- 2. The cable tie of claim 1 wherein the depth of the first group of teeth is between 0.001 and 0.007 inches greater than the depth of the second group of teeth.
- 3. The cable tie of claim 1 wherein the depth of the first group of teeth is 0.003 inches greater than the depth of the second group of teeth.
- 4. The cable tie of claim 1 wherein the first group of teeth is adjacent the first end of the strap body.
- 5. The cable tie of claim 1 wherein the strap body and the locking head are integrally molded of polymeric thermoplastic material.

- 6. The cable tie of claim 1 wherein the strap body and the locking head are integrally molded of nylon.
 - 7. A method of making a cable tie comprising the steps of:

molding a cable tie comprising a strap body having a first end and a second end opposite the first end, wherein the strap body includes a first group of teeth having a first predetermined depth and a second group of teeth having a second predetermined depth, the first depth being greater than the second depth, and a locking head secured to the first end of the strap body, wherein a plurality of walls on the locking head form a strap body accepting channel.

- 8. The method of claim 7 wherein the depth of the first group of teeth is between 0.001 and 0.007 inches greater than the depth of the second group of teeth.
- 9. The method of claim 7 wherein the depth of the first group of teeth is 0.003 inches greater than the depth of the second group of teeth.
- 10. The method of claim 7 wherein the first group of teeth is adjacent the first end of the strap body.

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